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Dr. George C. Mitchell  
Executive Director  
World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh  
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Dear Dr. Mitchell:

I find it difficult to find words adequate to thank you for all of your kindness during my recent trip to Pittsburgh. It was for me both a memorable and pleasant occasion. Things could not have been organized better. I am also most grateful for your kindness in sending me the tapings of the interview and of the talk.

As I told you, we do not have a public relations program and do not seek invitations but if you or any of the World Affairs Council think it of interest for me to speak, I would be glad to try and do so.

Again, many thanks and every good wish to you and yours for Christmas and New Years. My best also to Mr. Clementis.

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director

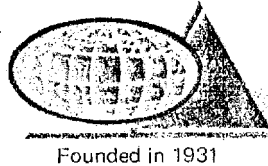
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December 11, 1975

Lt. General Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director  
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Dear General Walters:

If I were to comment objectively on the effectiveness of your visit to Pittsburgh I would still be searching for the most appropriate superlatives to use. Suffice it to say that both Ray Coleman at WTAE-Radio and George Cahill at the Flag Plaza have expressed to me their gratitude for bringing such a prestigious and highly-intelligent person to their organizations. As for the Luncheon Discussion Group members, their two sustained applauses indicated what they thought of your talk as well as your answers to their questions and many of them have since commented that you were the best speaker of this year's program.

It was a real delight having you as our guest, and your message is one that all Americans ought to hear. If you wish, I would gladly write to several of my colleagues among the more prominent World Affairs Councils across the country suggesting you as a good speaker for their programs.

Recordings of your radio interview and luncheon talk are being sent to you today.

With renewed thanks and best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Mitchell  
Executive Director

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